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STEVEN J. BURTON, National Chairman

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Dear Harold,

Thanks for your note.

Re: Little Radio — please send it insured so I'll collect my $30.00 investment. I'm not in a position to take such a loss.

Yes, I'm doing a lot of soul-searching. Penkin is doing exactly what I am not. When he finishes, I plan, as a former J.G. investigator, to write a letter. Too bad if it embarasses Jim — he did That — I didn't.

Some tentative conclusions: We know what went wrong in The Office — yes-men, incompetance, bad judgment, publicity games, etc.

With me — too much weight on personality, rhetoric, promises, displays of confidence, and agreement with my opinions regarding C.I.A., Warren, Hoover, etc. I still hold The same opinions basically but because someone agrees with me is no reason to trust him.

Investigation was too often in The wrong direction. Namely, hypothesis lead to attempts to link with e.g. CIA, not 11/22/63.

know what I mean? CIA, Right-wing, FBI, etc. is not synonomous with assassination — but in Jim's (and others) mind it was.

I would still investigate Bronleen, Howard, Hall, etc etc as I did. No apologies there.

Intelligence, as Dulles says, is the gathering, analysis, and dispersion of information. The most serious flaw was in analysis. The other two left a lot to be desired as well.

I learned a lot. On a personal level. But I have the feeling now that I'm not a cat— I stuck my neck out once and it came off. Hope I don't overreact and avoid involvement rather than simply be more cautious.

Enough. Hope all is ok. Books under way separately.

Best,

Jean